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OF THE

NEW YORK SOCIETY

"THEN SHALL THE LAME MAN LEAP AS AN HART."

FOR THE

Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled

For the Year Ending September 30th, 1900.

HOSPITAL, LEXINGTON AVENUE, 42D AND 43D STREETS.

Entrance to Out-patient Department corner 43d Street and Lexington Avenue.

This Department is open daily, except SUNDAYS AND LEGAL HOLIDAYS, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

A SPECIAL REQUEST is made, that PHYSICIANS and CONTRIBUTORS sending patients to the Hospital for in- or out-door treatment state the ability or inability of such patients to pay the cost price of apparatus.

COR 42ND STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE.

COR. 43RD STREET AND LEXINGTON AVENUE.

APPEAL.

On the basis of the entire receipts of last year, including interest on Endowment Funds, there will be a deficit for this year of about $15,000, which must be made up by increased donations or by legacies.

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New York:
PRESS OF DE WITT C. GARDNER,
NOS. 5 AND 7 DEY STREET.

1900.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Pursuant to public notice the Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled was held at the Hospital, corner of Lexington Avenue and Forty-second Street, on November 8th, 1900. Mr. William B. Isham was called to the Chair.

Mr. Wm. Church Osborn was appointed Secretary of the Meeting.

The Minutes of the last Annual Meeting were read and approved.

The Annual Report of the Board of Managers and the Report to the Society of the operations of the Hospital by Virgil P. Gibney, M. D., Surgeon-in-Chief, were read and approved.

The Treasurer, Mr. Frederick Sturges, submitted a statement of his accounts for the year, approved by the Auditing Committee, which was read and approved, whereupon it was, on motion,

Resolved, That the Annual Report and the accompanying reports of the Surgeon-in-Chief and Treasurer be printed under the direction of a Committee, consisting of Messrs. Osborn, Isham, Frederick Sturges and Dr. V. P. Gibney.

The Annual Election of Officers and Managers of the Society was then held, and the following-named persons recommended by the Nominating Committee were duly elected.

No other business appearing before the meeting, on motion the Society adjourned.

WM. CHURCH OSBORN,
Secretary of the Meeting.

OFFICERS AND MANAGERS

FOR THE YEAR 1900-1901.

President,

WILLIAM B. ISHAM.

Vice-Presidents.

ADRIAN ISELIN, WILLIAM M. KINGSLAND,
SAMUEL THORNE, JOHN S. KENNEDY,
JOHN T. WILLETS.

Treasurer,

FREDERICK STURGES.

Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN.

WILLIAM H. MACY, JR., J. NOBLE STEARNS,
WILLIAM CHURCH OSBORN, JOHN D. WING,
ARTHUR P. STURGES, CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
WILLIAM H. DRAPER, M. D., WILLIAM SLOANE,
S. SIDNEY SMITH.

SURGICAL AND MEDICAL STAFF.

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D., - - *Surgeon-In-Chief.*

WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., - *Attending Surgeon to Hernia Department.*

AUSTIN FLINT, JR., M. D., - - *Attending Physician.*

Assistant Surgeons.

Orthopedic Dept.	*Hernia Dept.*
WISNER R. TOWNSEND, M. D.	WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D.
ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.	JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Consulting Surgeons.

JOHN W. S. GOULEY, M. D.	CHARLES McBURNEY, M. D.
ROBERT ABBE, M. D.	CHARLES T. POORE, M. D.
JOSEPH D. BRYANT, M. D.	HENRY S. STEARNS, M. D.

Consulting Physicians.

EDWARD G. JANEWAY, M. D.	L. EMMETT HOLT, M. D.
F. P. KINNICUTT, M. D.	A. ALEXANDER SMITH, M. D.
ANDREW H. SMITH, M. D.	WALTER B. JAMES, M. D.

L. DUNCAN BULKLEY, M. D., *Consulting Dermatologist.*

DAVID WEBSTER, M. D. *Consulting Ophthalmic and Aural Surgeon.*

Consulting Neurologists.

A. McLANE HAMILTON, M. D.	JOSEPH COLLINS, M. D.

D. BRYSON DELAVAN, M. D., - *Consulting Laryngologist.*

OUT-PATIENT STAFF.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY.

Chiefs of Clinic.

W. R. TOWNSEND, M. D. ROYAL WHITMAN, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

HOMER GIBNEY, M. D. HENRY LING TAYLOR, M. D.

J. HILTON WATERMAN, M. D. CHARLES D. NAPIER, M. D.

WALTER TRUSLOW, M. D. ARTHUR H. CILLEY, M. D.

C. P. FLINT, M. D. P. W. NATHAN, M. D.

D. D ASHLEY, M. D. THE SENIOR ASSISTANT.

Neurologists to Out-Patients,

JOSEPH F. TERRIBERRY, M. D. ERNEST W. AUZAL, M. D.

MISS KATHARINE B. PARK, - *Instructor in Gymnastics.*

DEPARTMENT FOR HERNIA.

WILLIAM T. BULL, M. D., *Attending Surgeon*

Chiefs of Clinic.

WILLIAM B. COLEY, M. D. JOHN B. WALKER, M. D.

Clinical Assistants.

W. DUFF BULLARD, M. D. PRESTON SATTERWHITE, M. D.

E. E. WALKER, M. D. SHIRLEY E. SPRAGUE, M. D.

THE FIRST JUNIOR ASSISTANT.

JAMES G. ROBERTSON, - - - - *Registrar.*

MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, - - - - *Matron.*

HOUSE OFFICERS.

SHERMAN H. LEROY, - -	*Superintendent.*
HENRY J. MERLE, - -	*Chief Clerk.*
JAMES G. ROBERTSON, - -	*Assistant Clerk.*
HARVEY B. HUTCHINSON, -	*Apothecary.*
MISS ELLA S. MURDOCK, -	*Matron and Directress of Nurses.*
MISS CHARLOTTE GODLEY -	*Housekeeper.*

HOUSE STAFF.

E. LEROY BARNETT, M. D., - -	*House Surgeon.*
J. WILBERT STONE, M. D., - - -	*Senior Assistant.*
EDWARD J. PARISH, M. D., - -	*First Junior Assistant.*
THOMAS DELORCHE BURCKHALTER, M. D.,	*Second Junior Assistant.*

F. M. JEFFRIES, M. D., -	*Pathologist and Bacteriologist.*
A. L. del CASTILLO, D. D. S.,	*Dental Surgeon.*
BERTHOLD E. KRYSTALL, M. D.,	*Masseur.*

HOW APPOINTMENTS ON HOUSE STAFF ARE MADE.

Candidates for positions on the House Staff must be graduates in medicine. In making an appointment, preference is given to those who have had a general hospital service. A member of the Staff is appointed in February, June, and October. He serves four months as Second Junior, four as a Junior, four as Senior, and four as House Surgeon, residing in the Hospital during the entire period of sixteen months. The applications are to be made both personally and in writing to the Surgeon-in-Chief.

THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

BOARD OF MANAGERS

—OF THE—

New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

Your Board of Managers have to record another year of successful and progressive effort. While the medical staff has continued its advanced work in the improved conditions of the new building, the Managers have taken up the systematizing of the organization and the answering the questions raised by the enlargement of the work. An effort has been made to improve the standing of the nursing staff; the important matter of clothing the inmates ourselves, has been begun, largely with the aid of charitable friends; and the expenses in every department have been carefully supervised.

During the year the friction which existed with the City officers has been mainly removed, although there are still annoying delays in the receipt of City funds. The total expenses of the Hospital have been $87,556.51, and the receipts from the City including school monies $23,064.94. This leaves approximately $65,000, to be raised from other sources.

The receipts of the Society from all sources have been less than the income by about $9,000, and this sum has been taken from the endowment fund of the Society.

The friends of the Society have generously responded to the appeal made last year and several legacies have somewhat strengthened our position. Nevertheless we must again ask our friends to continue their aid and we do so in confidence that no work can appeal more strongly to them than the helpless and pitiful cases under our care.

Tuberculosis exists among our patients to a singular degree. It has been often suggested that a country annex to this Hospital could be made the means of a most beneficent work in eliminating this disease from the system by a fresh air cure, after surgery has exhausted its resources.

The Board hopes that some generous friend or friends will enable us to add this important feature to our work.

WM. CHURCH OSBORN,

Acting Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES.

TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To Hospital expenditures	$87,120.33	By Cash from City of N. Y.	$17,769.56
Rent of safe	100.00	" " patients	15,809.64
Interest balance	336.18	" " Saturday and Sunday Collections	3,174.32
		" " sundry donations	13,878.25
		Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover the deficit for the year	36,924.74
	$87,556.51		$87,556.51

NEW YORK, September 30, 1900. Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors*

FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

CLOTHING FUND, TO PROVIDE DESTITUTE CHILDREN IN THE HOSPITAL WITH CLOTHING.

Dr.				*Cr.*		
1899.				1899.		
Oct.	18.	To Bill John Wanamaker	$ 4.37	Sept.	30.	By Balance on hand	$637.03
Dec.	15.	" " " "	26.65	Dec.	12.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	50.00
"	15.	" " J. H. Block	18.00	"	20.	From Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax	25.00
1900.				1900.			
Jan.	12.	" " " "	33.95	Feb.	19.	From Harlem Presbyterian Sunday School, benefit of Fred. Simmons	43.79
Feb.	9.	" " John Wanamaker	23.58	April	17.	From Wm. B. Isham	100.00
May	11.	" " Mrs. C. W. Schwab	236.44	May	11.	From Mrs. C. W. Schwab	7.35
July	13.	" " J. H. Block	120.40	June	15.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory Wm. H. Bradford	50.00
"	13.	" " John Wanamaker	11.76	Sept.	30.	Interest credited by the U. S. Trust Co. for the year ending this date	11.52
Aug.	10.	" " " "	128.56				
Sept.	30.	" Balance on hand	320.98				
			$924.69				$924.69

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FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

MAGGIE L. KNAPP FUND.

Dr.			Cr.		
1900.			1899.		
Sept. 30.	Balance on hand	$121.89	Sept. 30.	By Balance on hand	$119.50
			1900.		
			Sept. 30.	Interest credited by U. S. Trust Co. for year ending this date	2.39
		$121.89			$121.89

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THANKSGIVING DINNER FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Dr.			Cr.		
1899.			1899.		
Dec. 15.	To Cash for Thanksgiving Dinner:		Nov. 13.	From Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	$ 10.00
	Poultry, Fruits and Vegetables	$123.12	Dec. 1.	" Max P. Hoff	5.00
	Ice Cream, Cakes and Pies		1900.		
1900.			Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year	109.83
Sept. 30.	Interest balance to date	1.71			
		$124.83			$124.83

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CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900.

Dr.

1900.		
Jan. 12.	To Bill for Dress Goods	$176.32
	" " Fancy Goods	60.18
	" " Toys	104.75
	Cash to 17 men	45.00
	Postage Stamps, mailing invitations to Christmas Festival	12.50
	Pies	7.70
	Ice Cream and Cakes	20.35
	Poultry, Fruits, Vegetables, Tree, etc.	118.29
	Electric Lights for Tree	10.00
	Printing and Stationery for Christmas Festival	15.15
Sept. 30.	Interest balance to date	.11
		$570.35

Cr.

1899.		
Dec. 12.	By Cash from Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	$100.00
15.	" Cash from Mrs. Geo. D. Farrar	10.00
20.	" " " W. B. Isham	100.00
22.	" " " John D. Wing	100.00
27.	" " " Mrs. Theo. Schmalholz	10.00
28.	" " " Mrs. J. K. Macomber	2.00
29.	" " " Frederick Sturges	100.00
29.	" " " Samuel Thorne	100.00
1900.		
Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year	48.35
		$570.35

NEW YORK, September 30, 1900.

Attest: { JOHN T. WILLETS, WM. H. MACY, JR., } *Auditors.*

FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

Dr. OPEN AIR FUND, IN ACCOUNT WITH FREDERICK STURGES, TREASURER, FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1900. *Cr.*

1899.		
Oct. 13.	Trained nurses at Coney Island and Robin's Nest for part September	$ 26 66
	R. R. fares for month of September	9 89
	Expressages for September	2 11
	Laundry for September	5 57
Nov. 10.	Bill for carriage service for conveying doctors to and from depot and Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, June to October	32 20
	Doctor's fares to and from Tarrytown	12 00
1900.		
May 11.	Coach hire for children to and from circus on April 17	30 00
June 15.	Board and care of one child at Saugatuck, Conn., 18 weeks at $4.00	72 00
	Board and care of one child at Saugatuck, Conn., for 17 weeks at $4.00	68 00
	Expenses to and fro	8 00
	Medical services	5 50
July 13.	R. R. fares to Robin's Nest during June	6 50
	Telegrams and expressage	1 12
	Salary trained nurse	40 00
	Maid	13 00
	Fares to Summit, N. J., during June	1 95
	Fares to Long Beach, L. I., during June	4 45
	Doctor's expenses to visit patients at Long Beach, L. I.	95
	Expressage to Long Beach, L. I.	56
	Fares to Sharon, Conn	21 00
	Expressage to Sharon, Conn	1 87
	Telegram to Sharon, Conn	25
	Salary head nurse at Sharon for part of June	18 67
	Wages two maids at Sharon for part of June	12 12
	Expressage to Woody Crest	56
	Expressage to Saugatuck	38

1899.		
Oct. 13.	From Miss Jessie Robertson, for ice cream treat	$ 12 30
Dec. 20.	From Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax	25 00
1900.		
Feb. 26.	From Mrs. Windmill's primary class, Park Baptist Sunday School, birthday money	5 00
May 15.	From Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	50 00
May 21.	From Estate of Mrs Maria Anderson, per Katharine I. D. Harnett, Executrix	200 00
June 15.	From Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	100 00
July 13.	From C. C. Clarke	50 00
Aug. 17.	From Mrs. Henry Holt, for treat to children, August 23d, in memory of Florence Holt	20 00
Aug. 28.	From Wm. B. Isham, outing for boys to Verbank, N. Y., in September	50 00
Sept. 30.	Transferred from Endowment Fund to cover deficit for year	216 19

Aug. 10.	Expenses Robin's Nest during July:	
	Expressages	1 51
	R. R. fares	2 00
	Trained nurse	40 00
	Maid	13 00
	R. R. fares to Sharon, Conn., in July	10 35
	Expressage, &c., " " "	7 34
	Telegrams " " "	77
	Nurse	40 00
	Two maids	26 00
	Doctor's fares to and from Long Beach in July	1 95
	Expressages Long Beach in July	1 55
	Expressage to Woody Crest in July	62
	Ice cream for children for July 4th	10 20
	Rides in Central Park in July	8 00
Sept. 14.	Fares to Robin's Nest in August	6 50
	Expressages " " "	1 01
	Nurse for month	40 00
	Maid	13 00
	Nurse for August at Sharon, Conn	40 00
	Two Maids " " " "	26 00
	Expressages " " " "	79
	Expressage to Woody Crest	26
	Doctor's expenses to Seaside Hospital	1 00
	Doctor's " " Long Beach	95
	Rides for children in Central Park in August	24 00
	Repairing braces at Robin's Nest during August	2 20
	Ice cream treat for children August 23d	13 35
Sept. 30.	Balance of interest to date	83
		$728 49

$728 49

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FREDERICK STURGES, *Treasurer.*

THE SURGEON-IN-CHIEF'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE

RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

GENTLEMEN: Again I have the honour of presenting the Annual Report of your hospital, the thirty-seventh, and extending congratulations on the general good results as shown by the tabular statements.

The year just closing has been successful both from a philanthropic and an educational standpoint, and it gives me great pleasure to note the keen interest you manifest in the efforts to bring the instruction gained before all practitioners of medicine. On Tuesdays and Fridays the theatre is filled with surgeons, young and old, studying the various steps of the operations performed for the relief of the ruptured and crippled.

The new patients number 9,056, and the work of caring for them has been made comparatively easy by the new hospital buildings so thoroughly equipped. 22,790 visits have been made in the Department for Out-patients during the afternoon hours.

It may interest you to know something of the ailments treated, and I find from the tables in this report that there were 332 cases of Hip Disease, 301 of which were in children under 14 years of age. There were 232 cases of Pott's Disease of the Spine, 187 in children under 14 years of age, 21 in patients between the age of 14 and 21, and 24 in adults. Of White Swelling of the Knee, there were 176 cases, 117 in children, 59 in adults. Tuberculous disease (commonly known as White Swelling) of other joints, ankle, shoulder, elbow, wrist, etc., was found in 57 patients, 33 children and 24 adults. Of the total number of patients recorded and handled in the Orthopedic side of the Out-patient Department, 4,781, there were 341 cases found on examination not Orthopedic, and after receiving immediate relief, were referred elsewhere for continued treatment. Deducting the number from the total, we find 4,440 patients usually classified among the crippled.

Taking all the cases of Hip Disease, Pott's Disease of the Spine and White Swelling of the different joints, we have 797, or a little over one-fifth of all the Orthopedic cases, tuberculous: for it has long since been established that these bone diseases in children are of this nature.

The speedy correction of a deformity, whether acquired or an accompaniment of birth, and the control of painful spasm of muscles about a joint appeal to these children in a way that needs no argument. Parents and patients alike ask only "will it help, or will it cure?" and the question can usually be answered easily because of the experience gained by long service in the cause.

The tedium of hospital life is relieved by school, by singing, and by play. Then, as the surgeon's rounds are completed, and as the orders to the nurses have been carried out, ladies come in during the afternoon hours and complete the day's diversion by talking and reading to groups of interested listeners.

While the efforts at relief are paramount, the aim to make better boys and girls is never lost sight of. Your hospital is exercising a paternal influence over an appreciative part of the community, and the good done in this is of lasting benefit to the body politic. I need not, therefore, bespeak your continued interest. Your aim is to manage the Institution on broad philanthropic grounds and to give the best that science and an enlightened charity can produce.

In the Hernia Department, there is a record of 4,275 new cases, 129 treated in the hospital wards and *every one of this number cured* by operation. From an operation that, twelve or fifteen years ago, led many surgeons to hesitate in commending, your hospital has furnished the testimony which makes it a surgical procedure without mortality.

The operations have continued with the usual success, and go hand in hand with mechanical devices in the management of the diseases and deformities of the joints.

The treatment of lateral curvature of the spine has been continued by gymnastics under the personal supervision of Dr. Walter Truslow of the clinical staff, most ably assisted by Miss Katherine B. Park.

Our pathological work has been done by Dr. Jeffries who has contributed no little to the success of the surgical operations.

"The Bobolinks" at Sharon, Conn., was open during the Summer, and a dozen of the most distressing cases in the hospital had the best air of the Berkshires and made substantial gain by reason of the wholesome hospitality of the founder of this practical charity. "Woody Crest" and "The Robin's Nest," near Tarrytown, opened their generous doors to a large number of our children all of the Summer and a large part of the Winter. The Watt's De Peyster Home at Verbank, New York; the Fresh Air and Convalescent Home at Summit, New Jersey; the Seaside Hospital of St. John's

Guild, and Mrs. Arthur Elliott Fish, in a Summer Home at Long Beach, have all placed us under obligations by their tender ministrations during the year.

With such well-conducted Institutions in the country, I naturally feel that these good results should be within the reach of all our hospital patients, and again I call your attention to the opportunity for extending your good work by providing a country branch of the Hospital for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

I must not fail to remind you of the signal service rendered by the Heads of Departments, and the plain soldiers in the campaign against disease and deformity have done their duty, and many a tale of excess of duty prompted by love and tenderness could I tell, were it customarily told in a report of this kind.

The appointment, a year ago, of an Attending Physician has proven eminently fitting, and profit has come not only to our patients but to the House Staff as well.

The members of the Staff need books and medical journals to fill out the many advantages to be derived by a residence of sixteen months. The donation of a handsome book-case that would ornament any library was made by one of your number.

For the detailed account of the Hospital work I most respectfully refer you to the tables annexed.

I have the honor to be, most respectfully,

VIRGIL P. GIBNEY, M. D.,

Surgeon-in-Chief.

SHOWING THE NUMBER OF NEW PATIENTS RECEIVED MONTHLY: THEIR AGE, SEX, CLASS AND NATIVITY.

	Number of Cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	14 to 21 yrs., inclusive.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Natives.	Natives of Foreign Parentage.	Foreigners.	Colored People.
October, 1899	754	446	308	313	64	377	47	707	281	199	265	9
November, 1899	666	405	261	266	76	324	33	633	249	176	226	15
December, 1899	556	354	202	263	57	236	25	531	193	122	234	7
January, 1900	740	476	264	310	72	358	46	694	310	161	264	5
February, 1900	543	346	197	256	68	219	30	513	206	107	224	6
March, 1900	737	480	257	316	66	355	31	706	313	159	258	7
April, 1900	749	475	274	311	70	368	37	712	267	186	281	15
May, 1900	834	531	303	350	86	398	54	780	286	216	316	16
June, 1900	926	574	352	389	76	461	58	868	325	225	356	20
July, 1900	846	541	305	340	81	425	42	804	322	198	307	19
August, 1900	913	573	340	403	85	425	48	865	335	201	360	17
September, 1900	792	494	298	319	104	369	36	756	377	180	217	18
Total	9,056	5,695	3,361	3,836	905	4,315	487	8,569	3,464	2,130	3,308	154

Annual Summary of the Patients Treated in this Hospital.

Number of patients	treated	from	May,	1863, to May, 1866.....	3,282
"	"	"	"	1866, to May, 1867.... ..	1,684
"	"	"	"	1867, to May, 1868.....	2,006
"	"	"	"	1868, to May, 1869.....	2,285
"	"	"	"	1869, to May, 1870.....	2,507
"	"	"	"	1870, to May, 1871.....	2,721
"	"	"	"	1871, to May, 1872.... ...	3,306
"	"	"	"	1872, to May, 1873.... ..	4,023
"	"	"	"	1873, to May, 1874.....	4,634
"	"	"	"	1874, to May, 1875..... ..	5,023
"	"	"	"	1875, to May, 1876	6,226
"	"	"	"	1876, to May, 1877.....	6,704
"	"	"	"	1877, to May, 1878.....	7,745
"	"	"	"	1878, to May, 1879...	7,759
"	"	"	"	1879, to May. 1880.....	7,929
"	"	"	"	1880, to May, 1881.....	7,952
"	"	"	"	1881, to Oct., 1882.....	13,001
"	"	"	Oct.,	1882, to Oct., 1883.....	8,552
"	"	"	"	1883, to Oct., 1884	8,568
"	"	"	"	1884, to Oct., 1885...	8,317
"	"	"	"	1885, to Oct., 1886	8,387
"	"	"	"	1886, to Oct., 1887...	8,294
"	"	"	"	1887, to Oct., 1888	8,001
"	"	"	"	1888, to Oct., 1889.....	8,512
"	"	"	"	1889, to Oct., 1890	8,776
"	"	"	"	1890, to Oct., 1891.....	8,782
"	"	"	"	1891, to Oct., 1892.....	8,855
"	"	"	"	1892, to Oct., 1893.....	9,105
"	"	"	"	1893, to Oct., 1894.....	9,839
"	"	"	"	1894, to Oct., 1895.....	10,178
"	"	"	"	1895, to Oct., 1896.....	10,592
"	"	"	"	1896, to Oct., 1897...	10,409
"	"	"	"	1897, to Oct., 1898.... ...	9,274
"	"	"	"	1898, to Oct., 1899.....	9,248
"	"	"	"	1899, to Oct., 1900.....	9,056
					251,532

Showing the Ailments of In-Patients and the Number Received and Discharged.

	Received.																							Discharged.																							
	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine disease.	Hip and knee disease.	Hip and ankle disease.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot.	Club-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Dislocations.	Pigeon toes.	Deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara.	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Abscess.	Typhoid Neuritis.	Hernia.	Hip disease.	Spine disease.	Hip and spine.	Hip and ankle.	Spine and knee.	Hip and knee.	Spinal curvature.	White swelling.	Paralysis.	Congenital dislocation of hip.	Flat-foot.	Club-foot.	Knock-knees.	Bow-legs.	Pigeon Toes.	Dislocations.	Deformities.	Rheumatic arthritis.	Coxa Vara.	Fracture.	Wry-neck.	Abscess.	Hernia.
Remaining Oct. 1, 1899..	50	29	2	2	1	2	28	10	2	1	19	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
October..	12	6	..	..	..	1	5	2	2	..	..	1	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	13	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10
November...	11	2	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	8	7	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	14
December..	5	3	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5
January, 1900..	15	3	1	..	..	..	4	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	15	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	5	1	1	3	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	3
February..	6	6	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	..	1	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12
March..	10	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	10	8	5	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
April..	11	6	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	11	5	2	..	..	..	..	3	5	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	11
May..	12	4	..	..	..	..	8	5	1	..	..	2	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	14	12	3	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12
June..	14	5	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	3	2	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	1	3	3	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	10
July..	8	2	..	..	..	..	4	7	1	3	1	3	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	26	6	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	3	..	2	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	16
August..	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	3	2	..	5	1	1	1	..	3	1	..	2	1	..	..	16	8	7	..	..	..	..	..	9	2	3	2	3	2	3	1	..	1	..	1	1	..	.	10
September..	2	1	1	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	15	11	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	..	..	3	5	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	13
Received..	161	69	5	2	1	3	81	52	10	10	31	26	24	2	1	16	3	2	3	7	7	1	137	106	43	3	..	..	2	1	37	46	9	8	25	16	16	1	1	12	2	2	2	5	6	125
Discharged..	106	43	3	2	..	1	37	46	9	8	25	16	16	1	1	12	2	2	2	5	6	..	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Remaining Sept. 30th..	55	26	2	..	1	2	44	6	1	2	6	10	8	1	..	4	1	..	1	2	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Of those discharged, 41.0 per cent. were cured; 50.5 per cent. were improved; 5.0 per cent. were unimproved; 3.0 per cent. died.

0.5 per cent. were not treated, having developed conditions requiring their removal to other hospitals.

Report in Tabular Form of New Cases for the Year Ending September 30, 1900.

Orthopedic Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Hip Disease	332	190	142	13	18	301	111	221	Right, 178; left, 135; dbl., 19.
Spinal Disease	232	133	99	24	21	187	40	192	Cervical, 33; dorsal, 128; lumbar, 71.
Spinal Curvature	289	70	219	22	139	128	1	288	Right, 198; left, 70; dbl., 21.
Round Shoulders	40	18	22	1	9	30	....	40	This includes weak back.
Club-foot	146	85	61	11	9	126	12	134	Right, 75; left, 58; dbl., 13.
Flat-foot	158	104	54	91	45	22	9	149	
Weak foot and ankle	329	143	186	170	84	75	....	329	Of muscles in general, 8; of neck, 2; arm, 1; wrist, 2; knee, 10; chest, 3; abdomen, 5.
General Atony	31	12	19	7	1	23	....	31	
Pigeon breast	19	13	6	....	1	18	....	19	
Pigeon toes	23	15	8	...	....	23	1	22	
Ostitis knee (white swelling)	176	85	91	34	25	117	48	128	Right, 89; left, 87.
Ostitis ankle (white swelling)	18	11	7	3	3	12	5	13	Right, 6; left, 12.
Ostitis elbow (white swelling)	7	2	5	4	1	2	...	7	Right, 2; left, 5.
Ostitis (white swelling)	32	22	10	10	3	19	....	32	Wrist, 6; thigh, 2; shin-bone, 6; shoulder, 3; collar bone, 1; foot, 10; multiple, 4.
Bow-legs	348	217	131	....	5	343	20	328	‡Bow-legs and knock-knees, 14; anterior curved, 6.
Knock-knees	‡195	105	90	...	9	186	22	173	
Rickets	108	58	50	3	1	104	....	108	Including multiple deformities.
Paralysis	513	273	240	30	34	449	42	471	
Nerve affections	105	50	55	59	19	27	....	105	
Cong. disloc. of hip	57	18	39	....	2	55	8	49	
Rheumat. arthritis	41	19	22	22	5	14	3	38	
Wry neck	43	20	23	2	8	33	5	38	
Necrosis	2	1	1	....	....	2	...	2	
Bursitis	23	14	9	11	7	5	..	23	
Varicose veins	397	94	303	388	8	1	...	397	Including Varicose Ulcers.
Fractures	140	103	37	69	9	62	2	138	
Sprains	133	88	45	54	25	54	....	133	
Contusions	133	96	37	70	6	57	....	133	
Congenital contractions & deformit's	94	60	34	34	18	42	‡16	78	‡Knee, 11; ankle, 5.
Hammer, toe	4	2	2	1	3		....	4	
Ankylosis	9	7	2	....	2	7	...	9	
Dislocations	21	13	8	6	5	10	2	19	
Wounds	42	35	7	25	6	11		42	Traumatic, usually ancient.
Sarcoma, Cysts, &c.	43	22	21	31	5	7	....	43	
Abscesses	28	17	11	5	4	19	7	21	Principally acute and phlegmonous.
Rheumatism	111	63	48	83	10	18	....	111	
Club-hand	4	2	2	....	...	4	....	4	
Coxa Vara	12	7	5	....	6	6	1	11	
Charcot's joint	2	2	....	2	....	....	...	2	
Other ailments	341	192	149	158	87	96	‡3	*338	‡Spine and Hip, 3.
Total	4781	2481	2300	1443	643	2695	358	4423	

* 95 of these were accident cases occurring in the immediate vicinity of the hospital. They received temporary relief and were referred to other institutions.

Hernia Department.

Names.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Over 21 years.	Over 14 years.	Under 14 years.	In-patients.	Out-patients.	Remarks.
Inguinal hernia...	2884	2498	386	1633	163	1088	121	2763	Right, 1391; left, 994; double, 499.
Femoral hernia ...	172	57	115	159	4	9	2	170	Right, 102; left, 57; double, 13.
Umbilical hernia..	461	135	326	192	2	267	2	459	
Ventral hernia....	159	49	110	133	15	11	2	157	
Relaxed abdomen.	85	7	78	84	1	...	....	85	
Weak abdominal walls.....	4	..	4	3	1	....	....	4	
Hydrocele.....	226	214	12	41	8	177	2	224	Right, 172; left, 44; double, 10.
Varicocele.	76	76	....	42	29	5	...	76	Right, 13; left, 63.
Adenitis.....	100	70	30	58	21	21	....	100	
Orchitis.....	52	52	...	38	11	3	...	52	
Epididymitis.....	9	9	....	7	2	...	...	9	
Undescended testis	32	32	....	3	5	24	....	32	
Phimosis,.....	15	15	....	...	...	15	....	15	
Total.....	4275	3214	1061	2393	262	1620	129	4146	

Monthly Visits by Continued Patients.

Whole number of new patients treated 9,056

Visits at hospital by continued patients who received treatment at every visit.....22,790

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899, October.....	1327	933	2260
November..... ..	1143	668	1811
December...,.....	929	714	1643
1900, January..	1091	624	1715
February.....	1114	457	1571
March.....	1319	588	1907
April.....	1406	549	1955
May.....	1531	592	2123
June	1072	896	1968
July. .....'	1161	711	1872
August.....	1057	979	2036
September.....	1031	898	1929
Total.....	14,181	8,609	22,790

LIST OF OPERATIONS PERFORMED DURING THE YEAR.

OPERATIONS.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
ABSCESSES INCISED AND EVACUATED:							
Ostitis of hip (hip disease)	37	23	14	....	35	2	....
" " knee	7	3	4	....	3	4	....
" " spine (spine disease)	5	2	3	....	4	1	....
" " thigh	1	1	....	1	...	...	....
CURETTING OF SINUSES, &c.							
Ostitis of hip	14	9	5	....	13	1	....
" " spine	3	2	1	....	3	...	....
" " wrist	2	2	....	....	2	...	....
" " thigh	2	2	....	....	2	...	....
" " pelvis	1	....	1	....	1	...	....
" " knee	6	5	1	....	6	...	....
" " elbow	1	...	1	....	1	...	....
" " shin	6	5	1	....	6	...	....
" " foot	5	1	4	...	5	..	....
Necrosis of shin	1	1	....	...	1	...	....
Old fracture	3	3	....	....	3	...	....
EXCISIONS:							
Hip	12	5	7	1	9	2	....
Knee	1	1	...	....	1	...	....
AMPUTATIONS:							
Thigh for knee disease	2	2	....	2	...	....	...
Foot for ostitis of ankle	2	....	2	2	....	...	....
TENOTOMIES:							
For hip deformity	3	2	1	....	3	..	....
" club-foot	2	1	1	....	2	....	....
" wry neck	2	....	2	2	....	....	....
" multiple deformities	1	...	1	....	1	...	....
" contractions	2	1	1	...	2		....
" paralysis	10	2	8	....	10	....	....
FORCIBLE STRETCHINGS:							
For lateral curvature spine	1	...	1	...	1	..	...
" congenital dislocation of hip	11	6	5	1	10	...	....
" shoulder dislocation	3	...	3	....	3	....	....
" hip deformity	31	15	16	1	30	...	....
" knee "	16	10	6	.	16	...	....
" knock-knees	3	2	1	3	....	...	....
" club-foot	11	9	2	...	11	....	....
" anterior curved shin bones	1	....	1	....	1	....	....
" flat-foot	3	2	1	....	3	..	....
" elbow deformity	4	..	4	....	4	...	....
" congenital contractions	5	1	4	....	5	....	...
" paralysis	8	4	4	1	7	....	....
Carried over	228	122	106	14	204	10	..

Operations.	Number of cases.	Males.	Females.	Cured.	Improved.	Unimproved.	Died.
Brought forward	228	122	106	14	204	10	...
Osteotomies:							
For bow-legs	17	12	5	17	..	..	....
" knock-knees	19	10	9	19	....	...	....
" knock-knees and bow-legs	1	..	1	1	....	....	....
" congenital deformity of shin bone	2	1	1	....	2	...	....
" anterior curvature	2	....	2	2	....	....	....
" deformity after hip disease (subcutaneous)	11	4	7	7	4	....	....
" knee deformity (supra condylar)	2	1	1	1	1	....	....
" fracture deformity	4	2	2	2	2	....	....
" club-foot (cuneiform)	2	....	2	...	2	..	....
" ostitis of foot (cuneiform)	2	2	....	2	....	....	....
" coxa vara	2	....	2	2	....	....	....
" deformity shin bone	2	1	1	1	1	....	....
" deformity of thigh	1	1	....	1	....	..	....
Miscellaneous:							
Astragalectomy	6	1	5	....	6	....	....
Achillotomy	4	1	3	1	3	....	...
Myotomy	2	2	...	1	1	....	....
Exploratory incision for disease of elbow	1	1	....	...	1	....	....
Exploratory incision for disease of thigh	1	1	...	....		1	...
Fasciotomy	3	3	....	..	3	....	....
Tendon grafting for paralytic club-foot	4	...	4	....	4	....	....
Tendon transplanting for paralysis	8	5	3	....	8	....	....
Arthrodesis	1	....	1	....	1	....	...
Congenital dislocation of hip	9	4	5	1	8	....	....
Removal of tubercular glands	2	2	....	1	1	....	...
Counter opening to sinus	3	2	1	....	....	3	...
Dissection of nerve in deformity of knee	1	....	1	....	....	1	...
Hernia, Varicocele and Hydrocele:							
Inguinal	120	95	25	120	...	....	....
Epigastric	1	1	....	1	....	....	....
Femoral	2	....	2	2	....	..	....
Ventral	2	1	1	2	...	...	....
Umbilical	1	....	1	1	...	....	....
Hydrocele	2	2	....	2	....	....	....
Total	468	277	191	201	252	15	....

329	patients	underwent	an	operation	on 1	occasion	329
39	"	"	"	"	" 2	"	78
12	"	"	"	"	" 3	"	36
5	"	"	"	"	" 4	"	20
1	"	"	"	"	" 5	"	5
386							468

WARD NEW BUILDING

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST.

Permit me herewith to submit the report for work done in my department in the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled during a period of nineteen months, from February 1st, 1899, to September 1st, 1900:

Cultures made from hands of surgeons at operations	40
Cultures made from skin of patients about to be operated upon	85
Cases in which pathological tissues were examined	26
Urines	8
Fluids, exudates, transudates, etc	8
Blood examinations, general	21
Blood examined for malaria	1
Blood examined for typhoid	1
Water, bacteriological examination	6
Milk, " "	1
Air of operating room, bacteriological examination	4
Sputum examinations	3
Vomit "	1
Pus "	14
Bacteriological examination of surgical dressings	4
" " " " needles	2
" " " ligatures	17
" " " teeth	78
Autopsies performed	4
Faeces	1
Throat cultures	1
Vaginal cultures	1
Bacteriological examination of fingerstall	1

Besides the foregoing various pathological examinations, specimens were prepared and mounted for preservation.

During this period I have been in attendance at operations twice each week.

Respectfully yours,

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ALKEN, MRS A. H., 338 Madison Avenue, 2 Noah's Arks, 2 grocery stores, 2 sets educational.

ALL SOULS FRIENDLY JUNIOR DEPARTMENT, per Misses Frank, 138 E. 62nd Street, scrap books.

ARCHBOLD, MISS, 20 E. 37th Street, a quantity of valentines.

ARNOLD, MISS MARJORIE, 529 Scotland Avenue, Orange, N. J., a scrap book (her own work.)

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH, Primary School S. S., Tarrytown, N. Y., per Mrs. Wm. DeRevere, cut flowers.

ATTERBURY, MRS. M. A., 13 W. 49th Street, flowers.

AURORA M. E. S. S. Primary Class, Tarrytown, N. Y., per Mrs. William DeRevere, flowers.

BALDIE, MRS. C., 443 W. 22nd Street, boy's hat, number of games, sofa pillow, oak frame.

BALDWIN, MASTER IRVING, toys and 2 books.

BALDWIN, SARAH AND CLARISSA, White Plains, N. Y., daisies.

BARBOUR, MISS KATE, 6 E. 47th Street, pictures.

BARNES, MRS. HARRIETTE S., beautiful music box.

BATES, MRS. U. S., Rockingham, Broadway and 56th Street, doll's furniture.

BELKNAP, FLORENCE H., Newburgh, N. Y., scrap book.

BELL, MISS MAY S , Mamaroneck, N. Y., flowers.

BENEDICT, MRS., 60 Carmine Street, flowers.

BERGEMAN, MRS. M., 170 W. 73rd Street, 6 children's books, 8 worsted balls, 2 books for Christmas.

BERGER, MRS., 129 E. 38th Street, various articles

BLEYER, DR. J. MOUNT, 460 Lexington Avenue, box of candy from his son and daughter.

BLOCK, J. HENRY, 14 pairs of children's new shoes.

BOTJER, MISS B. L , 201 W. 85th Street, Washington's Birthday, 1900, 15 quarts of ice cream for girls' wards Nos. 1 and 4, also 3 large boxes of peanut brittle.

BOYD, MISS B. L., 51 Fullerton Avenue, Montclair, N. J., paper dolls.

BRADFORD, MR. AND MRS. WM. H., 6 E. 12th Street, flowers for the children.

BRADLEY, MESSRS, Milton Co., 11 E. 16th Street, kindergarten and primary material for children.

BRANNON, MRS., 11 W. 12th Street, doll's house and furniture.

BRENSON, MRS., 1 E. 47th Street, some magazines and an old clothes basket.

BROTHERIDGE, MISS ELSIE, Freeport, L. I., quantity of daisies.

BROWN, MRS. E. BERGH, 309 Madison Avenue, cut flowers.

BROWN, MRS. W. S., Murray Hill Hotel, $10. for Thanksgiving fund, and for Christmas, 3 dressed dolls, 2 dresses, 1 knit hood, 5 aprons, 6 handkerchiefs.

BROWNING, MRS. F., 67 W. 50th Street, pair of shoes.

BROWNSVILLE SUNDAY SCHOOL, cut flowers.

BULKLEY, MISS GLADYS, Sherman Sq. Hotel, books and toys.

BURKE, MASTER GEORGE, 17 E. 55th Street, a pair of shoes.

BURLINGHAM, MRS C. C., 129 E. 38th Street, periodicals, a game, knitting machine, shells, paper dolls and scrap picture.

BURNCHEN, MRS., 1881 Madison Avenue, 1 spinal-swing, 1 back-brace, 1 pair of shoes.

BUTTERICK PUBLISHING CO., 7 W. 13th Street, a number of books.

CAMPBELL, MISS CARRIE M., West Nyack, N. Y., scrap books made by an invalid.

CHAMBERLAIN, MRS. M., picture cards; bead-work made by a blind girl, who earns her living by giving music lessons; 2 thermometers.

CHAMBERS, MISS MARGARET, Bronxville, picture cards.

CHEERFUL WORKERS BRANCH, Junior Auxiliary, St. Paul's Church, Washington Avenue and 170th Street, 10 scrap books and picture cards.

CHENEY, MISS ANNA HAIGHT, South Manchester, Conn. 9 beautiful dolls.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY (Junior) Westminster Church, books, pamphlets and scrap pictures.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY (Junior), Newplatz, N. Y., per Miss Smith, daisies.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY (Junior), Elmsford, N. Y., scrap pictures, worsted balls.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY (Junior), Northfield, Mass., per Miss Ella Spencer, 7 scrap books.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION, per Miss C. L. Clarkson, 4 potted blooming plants, at Easter; cut flowers.

CHURCH OF THE RECONCILIATION S. S. CLASS, per Miss H. E. Brown, 110 E. 40th Street, flowers.

CHURCH OF THE STRANGERS, W. 57th Street, Sunday School cards, scrap books.

CLARK, MISS, cut flowers.

CLARKSON, MISS JULIA L., Flushing, L. I., a spinal brace.

COAL, MRS, 145 E. 45th Street, periodicals.

COLE, HARRY, CLIFFORD AND NETTIE, Skokan, Sunday School papers and weeklies.

CONGER, MRS. HENRY C., 134 W. 82nd Street, flowers.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL, Southington, Conn., cut flowers.

COOK, DR. FINLEY R., 5 Park Avenue, cut flowers.

CORNELL, MISS FLORENCE S., Mamaroneck, N. Y, flowers.

CORNELL, MISS H H., 247 Fifth Avenue, toys from a benevolent gentleman.

CRAME'S OF SCARSDALE, flowers.

CUDLIPP, WALLACE, LESLIE AND LENORA, Bedford Park, N. Y., daisies.

CUNNINGHAM, MRS. S M., 109 E. 36th Street, cut flowers.

CURTIS, GEORGE N., Catskill, N. Y., flowers.

DARDS, CHAS. A., 44th Street and Madison Avenue, flowers during the season.

DAVIS, MRS. W., flowers.

DAVIS, MRS. ISABELLA CHARLES, 317 W. 114th Street, of King's Daughters, a quantity of bed-side slippers, a bed, dolls, paper dolls, from a small circle in Luray, Va.

DAY, MRS. CLARENCE S , 420 Madison Avenue, candy in boxes.

DE BARY, MRS. A., 15 W. 52nd Street, 3 boxes of soldiers, 3 mechanical toys, 4 engines, 12 books, 3 bags marbles, 6 dolls, 5 boxes kindergarten material, various other articles.

DE BARY, MESSRS. FRED. & CO., 43 Warren Street, a Christmas box of oranges.

DEEN, MISS HARRIETTE, New Dorp, S. I., flowers.

DE FREECE, MISS BONNIE, 159 W. 75th Street, 10 boxes and a basket of candy for Xmas, one brace.

DELAFIELD, MASTER LEWIS AND CHARLOTTE, 2104 Broadway, 36 books and a typewriter, doll's bureau, play-house, doll's bed and toilet set, pair of crutches.

DENNIS, MASTER FREDERICK J., 42 W. 51st Street, 2 scrap books, his own work.

DE PEYSTER, MRS. FREDERICK J., 7 E. 42nd Street, 20 beautiful bouquets, toys, various beautiful articles.

DE PEYSTER, THE MISSES, 7 E. 42nd Street, 6 bound books.

DE REVERE, MRS., Tarrytown, N. Y., flowers.

DESPREAUX, MISS JEAN, invalid rolling-chair with table attachment.

DEVAN, MRS. SCOVILLE, Bedford Park, Stanford, Conn., books, periodicals, and game for Christmas.

DEVOE, MRS. EDMUND M., Hastings-on-Hudson, a quantity of flowers at different times.

DIAMOND, MISS, 20 W. 73rd Street, 5 toy wagons, 2 boxes of paints, 6 dolls, 2 manageries, 2 books, 2 regiments, 3 games, a kitchen and a bank.

DICKEY, MRS. C. D., 11 E. 34th Street, periodicals.

DILLINGER, MISSES, 122 W. 43rd Street, in memory of a Birthday, May 29th, 34 quarts of ice cream for sick children, given at different times during the heated term ; large package of candy.

DODGE, MISS MARY MAPES, Editress of St. Nicholas Magazine, 2 yearly subscriptions to St. Nicholas for the children.

DOMINICK, MRS. H. BLANCHARD, 14 W. 49th Street, a game, toys and books.

DORLAND, MRS. G., Hasting-on-Hudson, flowers.

DUN, ANGUS, THE MISSES, Albany, shoes.

DUNHAM, I. FRANK, 56 Pine Street, flowers.

DURHAM, MRS. B., Mt. Kisco, N. Y., an afghan, bath-robe and picture cards.

DYKMAN, WILLIE, White Plains, N. Y., daisies.

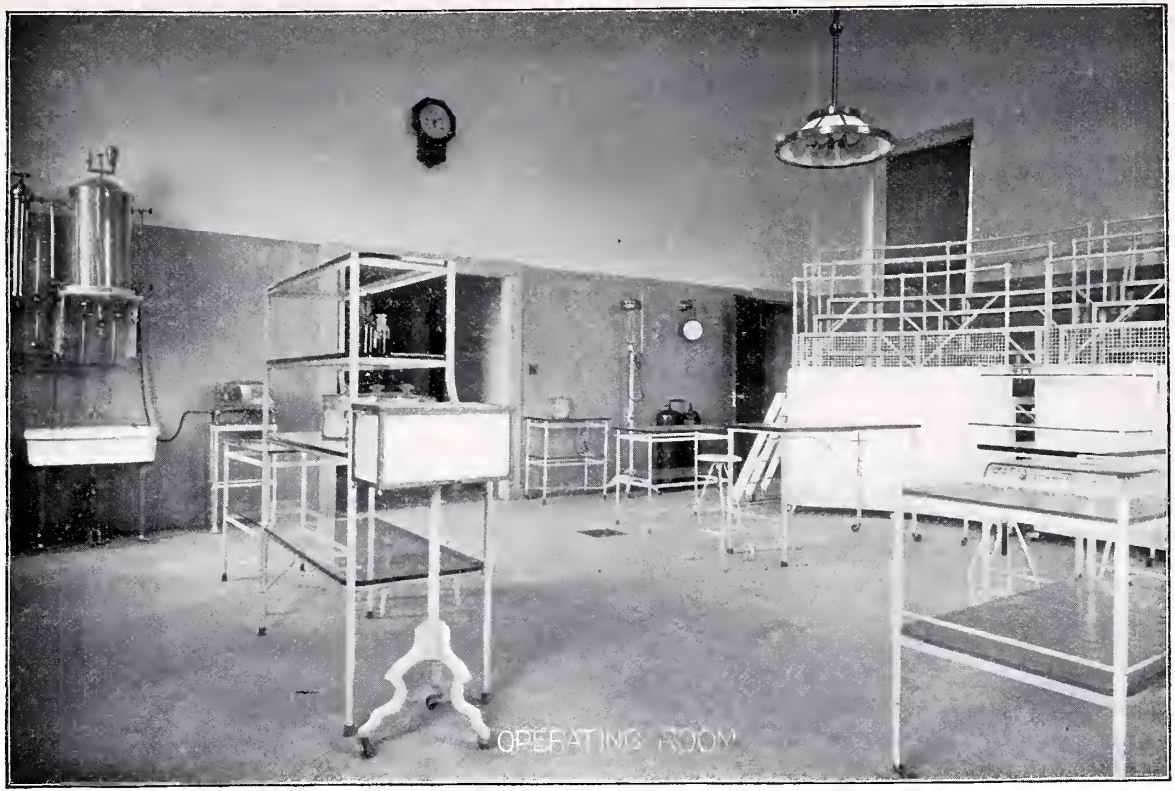
EAGLE, MRS. C. H., 1 E. 35th Street, candies, flowers, cakes, sandwiches.

EGLINGER, CARL, in memory of March 31st, cut flowers and flower designs.

ELLIOTT, MRS. EDINE MCALPINE, 60 W. 50th Street, cards and Xmas tree ornaments.

EMERSON, CECELIA D., PAUL A., DOROTHY, KENNETH and BOWDIN PLUMER, Lakewood, N. J., flowers.

EPWORTH LEAGUE OF FIRST M. E. CHURCH, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., daisies.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ESLER, MRS. FREDERICK C. W., 610 Lexington Avenue, 4 cubes, 2 games, 12 tracing slates, 5 balls and 1 set of paints.

ESSINO, MR. ARTHUR, 380 Pearl Street, 100 lbs. of candy and 200 boxes.

ETHICAL CULTURE SUNDAY SCHOOL, 109 W. 54th Street, 36 flowering plants for Easter.

EUWER, MISS HALLIE VIRGINA, Ben Avon, Pa., carnations and smilax in February.

FARGO, J. F., 120 E 37th Street, clothing, toys, etc.

FERRIS, MASTER JAMES BERGEN, 13 St. Luke's Place, an autoharp.

FERRIS, JAMES, 3 books, children's periodicals.

FIFTH AVENUE BANK, illustrated magazines at different times.

FINN, MRS. S., 210 Washington Street, Jersey City, N. J., 26 picture cards.

FISKE, MRS. JOSIAH M., 884 Fifth Avenue, box of beautiful flowers.

FLEISCHMAN, MRS. A., 12 E. 82nd Street, children's books, magazines and a drum.

FLINT, MISS MARION WING, 18 E. 45th Street, toys.

FLOWER MISSION, Brevoort Hall, 54th Street and Third Avenue, flowers.

FOGARTY, MRS. J. H., 1511 Broadway, periodicals.

FORD, MISS MARY, St. James Street, Fordham, N. Y., Easter basket, doll and scrap book.

FOREPAUGH AND SELLS CIRCUS, free performance to over 100 children.

FORREST, MRS. L., 31 W. 65th Street, three trusses.

FOUNTAIN, MRS. G. E., 1190 Madison Avenue, 7 games, 3 books, 2 calendars, 3 books and tracing slates.

FRANCIS, MRS. C. W., 244 W. 73rd Street, flowers.

FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, 126 W. 16th Street, Sunday School, 14 baskets of grapes, 4 baskets of mixed fruits, 2 baskets of apples, 3 bags of oranges, 1 bag of apples, 1 box of prunes for Thanksgiving.

FRIAR, MR., 2 designs of flowers in memory of.

FROM FRIENDS, 2 trusses pair of braces, pair of shoes, 7 pair of ladies' shoes, 4 children's petticoats, worn linen, suit of boy's clothes, quantity of toys, a Manhattan exercise, books, picture cards, periodicals, sweetmeats at Easter, flowers.

GALLOWAY, MR., 106 W. 80th Street, flowers.

GARDINER, REV. WALTER A., 341 W. Houston, scrap books and games.

GIBNEY, DR. V. P., 16 Park Avenue, graphaphone with cylinders.

GIRLS' MISSION BAND OF SECOND REFORMED CHURCH, Tarrytown, N. Y., per Miss Emma Martin, 2 scrap books, 1 doll, 12 pairs of drawers, 12 waists, 13 under-shirts, 1 sacque.

GOTTHEIL, MRS. P., 148 W. 75th Street, a quantity of toys and pictures.

GRAEF, MRS., 58 E. 57th Street, package of toys.

GRAHAM SEWING CIRCLE, 310 W. 58th Street, a quantity of articles for Xmas from the young ladies of the Circle.

GRAHAM, MISS NANNIE N. C., Plainfield, N. J., picture papers, periodicals, puzzle, games.

GRAY, DR. LANDON CARTER, flowers in memoriam.

GREY, MISS GERTRUDE, pansies.

GRISWALD, MRS. GEORGE, 9 W. 9th Street, one-half box of oranges, 2 boxes of fancy mixed cakes, 1 box of candy eggs, 12 cornucopias of candy, 10 art study pictures.

HAHN, ISADORE, trusses.

HAHN, MRS. ANNA B., New Haven, Conn., cash for special comfort of a sick patient.

HAIGHT, MRS. M. and MRS. GORLER, 305 W. 72nd Street, 38 cornucopias of candy, 33 boxes of candy, 23 pocket-books with money in each, 10 boxes of handkerchiefs, 5 games, chinese doll, Santa Claus, 10 dolls, 4 Buffalo Bill's Wild West, 5 sets British Highlanders, 3 sets Zouaves, 35 books and a quantity of cards at Christmas.

HALL, GEORGE, GERALD, GERTRUDE and BABY TOM, New Rochelle, N. Y., a quantity of candy mottoes, flowers.

HALLIM, MISS, 22 E. 54th Street, a quantity of books.

HANCK, MRS. G., 54 St. Nicholas Avenue, 33 scrap books.

HANLENBECK, MISS CAROLINA T., 77 N. 11th Street, Newark, N. J., 192 valentines from South Eighth Street School, 28 from room 15, Miss Bistol, 100 from room 16, 64 from room 3, Miss Brannan.

HANSEL, CHAS., 126 E. 34th Street, periodicals, a hobby horse and tricycle.

HARBECK, MRS C. T., Islip, L. I., cut flowers.

HARDING, MRS. E. L., 17 W. 76th Street, 6 beautiful dolls and one to be given to little Anna Wicks; also 12 pairs of beautiful bed-side slippers.

HARNETT, MRS. R V., 312 W. 72nd Street, periodicals, one-half barrel of apples, one-half crate of eggs.

HARRIS, WILLIAM HAMILTON, 141 Madison Avenue, in memory of, 7 designs of flowers.

HARTLEY, MRS. M. L., 160 E. 45th Street, 8 chickens, 2 turkeys for New Years, 18 chickens for Thanksgiving.

HAWKINS, MISS, 20 W. 104th Street, crutches.

HAYWARD, ARTHUR AND MARY, Mt. Vernon, N. Y., wild flowers.

HELBURN SCHOOL, Kindergarten Department, per Miss Pepper, 35 W. 90th Street, 8 small scrap books, 1 bound scrap book.

HEROY, MRS. W. W., 47 E. 66th Street, 7 night-gowns, 1 wrapper.

HIGGINSON, MR. J. J., 16 E. 41st Street, 2 barrels of apples.

HIRSH, MISS ALICE, 167 E. 70th Street, a doll's house furnished.

HOBIN, MISS, 311 E. 55th Street, box of mixed fruit, oranges, grapes, bananas and nuts for Thanksgiving.

HOLBROOK, MRS. L., 128 Central Park West, reading matter.

HOLME, MRS. LEICESTER, Hotel Manhattan, books and shoes.

HOLT, MASTER MARSHALL, St. James Rectory, Fordham, N. Y., a game.

HONER, MR. FRED., 325 E. 41st Street, box of Florida oranges.

HORTON, J. M. ICE CREAM CO., 305 Fourth Avenue, "Kings notable New Yorkers."

HOWLAND, DR. S. F., 35 W. 42nd Street, flowers.

HUCKLEY, ARTHUR S., Brooklyn, N. Y., magazines and illustrated papers.

HUGHES, H. T., flowers in memoriam.

HUTCHIN, MISS ANNA P., Lawrence, L. I., 2 scrap books, 2 packages of pictures.

HUYLER, MESSRS., 863 Broadway, a quantity of candy at Christmas.

JACKSON, MISS J. C., 138 E. 34th Street, Noah's Ark, toys, a set of dishes, 7 books, periodicals, 22 books, Xmas card, a game.

JACKSON, MISS, 4 potted flowering plants and a quantity of flowers at Easter.

JACKSON, MISS H. F., 308 Madison Avenue, periodicals.

JACQUELIN, MRS. JOHN H., 34 E. 38th Street, pair of shoes, shirt-waist, worn linen, periodicals, flannel dressing gown, 2 basins, beautiful doyle, flannel neglige shirt, a china cup, silk wrapper, piece of black flannel.

JAFFA, DR. R. ALICE, 604 Lexington Avenue, toys, kites.

JAMES, JOHN J., Albemarle Hotel, March 19th, in memory of Samuel B. James, cut flowers.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Kindergarten, 7 scrap books.

JOHNSON, MISS T. E., 296 Manhattan Avenue, toys.

JOHNSON, MISS W. O., 292 W. 92nd Street, $11.25 the proceeds of Children's Musical under her supervision, an Easter offering.

JONES, SYLVIA, Public School 98, Grade 3 B, Williamsbridge, from the pupils through her, flowers.

JONES, MISS FRANCES OGDEN, 74 Park Avenue, 5 wool slippers, bed side slippers.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY, First Presbyterian Church, West Farms, per Miss Helen J. Hunter, 1250 180th Street, Supt , 25 boxes of candy, 15 dressed dolls, 8 picture books, 3 story books, 3 games, set of dishes, doll's washstand, a coat and several toys at Christmas.

KANE, MRS. F. F. AND FRIENDS, Stroudsburg, Pa., 2 chickens, box of apples, 8 bags of home-made cakes, 1 bag of ginger snaps, 3 boxes of ginger wafers, 2 boxes of pop-corn, box of colonial wafers, box of cards for Thanksgiving.

KELLER, MR. W. C., 664 Sixth Avenue, a quantity of oranges for Christmas.

KENNEDY, MR. JOHN S., 6 W. 57th Street, 3 large Kennebec River Salmon.

KENNY, DENNIS, in memory of, pair of shoes.

KETCHAM, RALPH E., Portchester, N. Y., 2 boxes of violets.

KEYES, MRS., 45 E. 78th Street, a quantity of toys.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Grace Circle," 417 E. 13th Street, per Miss Anna E. Hart, Asst. Secretary, four beautiful quilts for Christmas.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, of Lexington Avenue Baptist Church, a quantity of periodicals.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, of Madison Avenue Baptist Church, a beautiful screen, per Miss Jessie T. Benson.

KING'S DAUGHTERS, "Whatsoever Circle," flowers.

KINNAN, MASTER MORRIS EGERTON, 320 W. 78th Street, a beautiful scrap book.

KINNEY, MASTER WARREN AND MORRIS, 19 W. 54th Street, toys (animals) for Christmas for sick children.

KOHEN, MRS. EMMA, 469 Mt. Hope Place, Tremont, N. Y., 3 picture cards, 2 scrap books, 2 boxes of cakes.

KUNHARDT, MRS. H. R., 124 W. 74th Street, a quantity of toys.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY, Church of the Covenant, Pelham, N. Y., cut flowers.

LANE, MISS ETHEL, 318 E. 55th Street, number of books, a game.

LANGTON, MRS., 651 Third Avenue, a quantity of cut flowers at different times.

LANGZETTEL, MRS. MARION B B., 29 W. 42nd Street, Christmas tree with ornaments.

LATHAM, MRS. F., Orient, L. I., toys.

LAWRENCE UNION FREE SCHOOL, Kindergarten Department, Lawrence, L. I., 5 beautiful scrap books.

LAWRENCE, MASS., children of, flowers.

LAWTON, ALBERT R., Chappaqua Institute, Chappaqua, N. Y., a basket of wild plants.

LEACH, MRS. EDWARD F., Tuckahoe, N. Y., flowers.

LESZYNSKY, DR. W. M., 56 E. 58th Street, periodicals.

"LIFE LIGHTERS," 3 scrap books.

LINDSLEY, MASTER WILLARD, 216 W. 123rd Street, scrap books, cards, 4 small books, toys, 2 dolls, paper dolls.

LINDSLEY, HERBERT TAYLOR, flowers in memory of Charles Willard Lindsley.

LIVINGSTON, MISS J., 134 E. 71st Street, 1 set of building blocks, 2 sets of dishes, set of cubes, toys, 22 cornucopias, Christmas tree ornaments, 3 dolls, a house and book.

LOEWENSTEIN, MRS. CHAS., 72 E. 79th Street, toys.

LOERCHEN, MRS. R., 233 E. 31st Street, old linen and periodicals.

LOWTHER, MRS. C., 72 W. 45th Street, toys.

LUGNER, MISS E. P., Bedford, N. Y., 3 dressed dolls, "Rose, Nellie, Edna," for Christmas.

MACOMBER, MRS. J. K., 304 E. 43rd Street, Christmas tree ornaments, jar of fruit for the children at Christmas.

MADISON AVENUE M. E. CHURCH, 60th Street, "Ministering Circle," 3 wash dresses, 4 under-waists, 2 pairs drawers, 3 outing flannel shirts, 1 outing flannel gown.

MAGONIGLE, MISS, 140 W. 127th Street, toys.

MAILE, MISS MARY, 403 W. 44th Street, 2 dolls, a Noah's Ark, blocks, 2 games, 2 books, jumping monkey.

MAMARONECK HIGH SCHOOL, children sent flowers and their love to the patients.

MANNING, MISS, 159 E. 53rd Street, 2 crutches.

MARCH, MRS. J. F., 315 W. 83rd Street, an old desk, black-board table.

MAXWELL, MR. HORACE, 7 E. 74th Street, a brace.

MELVIN, MRS. DAVID, Linoleumville, S. I., 50 fresh eggs for Easter.

METROPOLITAN CLUB, Fifth Avenue and 60th Street, design of sweet peas.

MERRITT, MISS KATHARINE KROM, Stamford, Conn., 3 scrap books.

MEYER, MRS., Albany, N. Y., 2 shirts.

MILE SQUARE REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, Yonkers, N. Y., per John Vander Wonde, Jr., Supt., 18 flowering plants and cut flowers.

MILLS, MASTER DUDLEY HOLBROOK, 6th Birthday Party, 30 quarts of ice cream and 200 lady fingers.

MITCHELL, VIRLEY AND BESSIE, Mamaroneck, N. Y., wild flowers.

MONTCLAIR FLOWER GUILD, per Mrs. Charles Edward Burgess, Mountain Avenue, Montclair, N. J., 12 jars of preserves, 13 glasses of jelly.

MONTGOMERY, GRAHAM, Mamaroneck, N. Y., wild flowers.

MORGAN, DR. AND MRS. D. PARKER, 3 E. 45th Street, a box of cakes and 21 pieces of ice cream for the sick children.

MORRELL, MISS ADA HOWARD, 65 E. 53rd Street, ice cream and cake for all the children in memory of Morrell J. Kelly on the anniversary of his birthday, February 5th.

MORRIS, MRS. W. F., 1176 Franklin Ave., a quantity of books.

MORTON, MRS. LEVI P., 681 Fifth Avenue, cut flowers.

MCCODDEN, MASTER LINCOLN AND SUSIE, 1199 Ashland Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J., 2 scrap books.

MCCOMBER MRS. J. K., 306 East 43rd Street, a beautiful Easter Lily.

MCCONNELL, ALEXANDER, Fifth Avenue and 45th Street, flowers during the season.

MCINTYRE, MRS., 700 West End Avenue, cards and magazines.

McKibben, Miss, 101 Park Avenue, books.

McLaren, Master William, 107 Grace Street, Jersey City, N. J., hank of bananas twice.

National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, per Miss Clark, flowers.

National Plant, Flower and Fruit Guild, per Mrs. Van Vleck. Jr., 327 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, N. J., flowers.

Nedwill, Miss, 322 West End Avenue, a horse, 5 dolls, 3 books, cards, 2 games.

Negus, Mrs. Chas., 149 Madison Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., shoes.

Needle Work Guild of America, per Mrs. H. M. Dewees, Secretary, 12 W. 18th Street, 3 pairs of bed-side slippers, 2 flannel shirt-waists, 1 dozen pairs of stockings, 8 under-vests, 6 wool hoods, 6 flannel hoods, 13 pairs of drawers, 5 pairs of night-drawers, 6 under-waists, 4 gingham aprons, 4 flannel dresses, 9 petticoats, 6 huck towels, 6 bath towels, 12 wash-cloths ; total, 91 pieces.

Needle Work Guild of America, Morristown branch, per Miss J. D. Chambers, Morristown, N. J., 5 wool under-waists, 10 outing flannel skirts, 4 pairs of muslin drawers, 2 pairs of canton flannel drawers, 3 cotton aprons.

Needle Work Guild of America, Ossining branch, per Mrs. Berry Jenks, Sing Sing, N. Y., 4 suits of underwear, 2 combination suits, 3 boy's wool shirt-waists, 3 pairs of stockings.

"Nevada, The," Boulevard and 69th Street, books and papers.

Neville, Mrs., Lindenhurst, L. I., cut flowers.

Nichols, Mrs. Jas. E. H., 135 E. 21st Street, a truss.

Nimble Finger Society, West End Presbyterian Church, W. 105th Street, per Miss Gantahey, 17 scrap books for Christmas.

Nixon, Mrs., 32 W. 38th Street, a quantity of toys.

Oglevie, Dr., Montreal, Can., children's Sunday School papers.

Owen, W. H., Jr., 20 E. 45th Street, a quantity of toys.

Owens, Mrs. W. W., 553 Fifth Avenue, a quantity of linen and wild flowers.

Parsons, Mrs. Wm., 505 Fifth Avenue, 11 bouquets of beautiful roses.

Parsons, Mrs. Chas., 99 Park Avenue, toys, pair of leggings, 3 pairs of booties, and other articles, books, periodicals.

Pearson, Mrs. F., 3 W. 57th Street, toys, mechanical bird-cage, music-box.

Peiper, Mr F. M., 68 W. 47th Street, 2 braces.

Pelham School Children, quantity of violets.

Penman, Miss Janet R., 61 Ohio Street, Bangor, Me., paper dolls.

Pepper, Miss Gertrude Hilton, 35 W. 90th Street, 6 flowering plants from Kindergarten children.

Perkins, Miss Constance, 49 E. 60th Street, doll's furniture and picture cards.

Peyer, Mrs. F. M., 68 W. 47th Street, 4 pairs of invalid's shoes, 9 bound books.

Phayre, Miss Mary, 105 W. 121st Street, 5 scrap books and a train book : later 4 beautiful scrap books.

Philps, Fred., flowers.

Pike, Mrs. Geo. E., Gouverneur, N. Y., 8 scrap books.

Piltz, Fred., 2053 Valentine Avenue, large bunch of lilacs.

Pinder, Miss Susie A., package of papers.

POMROY, MRS., 118 E. 40th Street, 5 scrap books.

POTOSKY, MRS. H., 17 W. 90th Street, an assortment of useful articles.

POTTER, THE MISSES, 20 N. Washington Sq., Easter Monday, magician entertainment and dancing girls, then ice cream, 1 crate of grapes, flowers, cake and mottoes for children, 4 barrels of apples.

POWERS, MISS FRANCES, 404 W. 31st Street, a quantity of Sunday School papers, "Sunbeam."

PUBLIC SCHOOL 73, little girls of Class 5 A, basket of mixed fruits, oranges, grapes, apples, bananas, for Thanksgiving.

PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 77, 88th Street and Fifth Avenue, per Miss J. Richmond, Principal, games, books, dolls, toys and letters from the children, a quantity of each.

PUBLIC SCHOOL No. 98, pupils of Grade 3 B, Williamsbridge, N. Y., 22 picture cards, 7 picture books, 3 books, several cards.

QUACKENBUSH, DR., in memory of, 3 E. 94th Street, flowers.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, (First) 55th Street and Madison Avenue, Sunday School, 26th Anniversary. Quantity of fruit, per Mrs. Baldie, Henry Ott, Wm. Egert, Rudolph Eilenberg.

RIDGEFIELD, CONN., books, a ball, hickory nuts, pictures, a sail-boat, toys, games, a watch, a cap, 2 pairs of mittens, a scrap book, shoes.

RIGBY, MRS. HARRY T., Canarsie, N. Y., a truss.

RIKER, MRS. D. S., 303 Madison Avenue, marbles, toys and books, flowers.

RILEY, JACOB R., 116 Bank Street, a three wheeled chair.

ROBERTS, MR. HAROLD, "The Nevada," 69th Street and Boulevard, a quantity of beautiful flowers in memory of Harold Roberts, Jr.

ROBERTSON, MISS JESSIE S., 21 E. 56th Street, cut flowers and 2 designs in memory of her father.

ROBINSON, MISS EILER, 8 Harrison Street, Stapleton, S. I., a doll, parlor croquet and candy.

ROLLWAGON, MRS. L. P., 115 Lexington Avenue, old linen.

ROSARY FLOWER CO., 388 Fifth Avenue, flowers three times.

ROSENBLATT, GUS M., 325 E. 57th Street, trusses.

ROSENBLATT, MRS. ALICE, 55 E. 92nd Street, magazines.

ROSSBACH, MRS. J., 54 E. 76th Street, toys.

RUSSAK, MRS , 125 E. 101st Street, 1 lot magazines, 1 brace.

RUSSELL, R. H., 3 W. 29th Street, literature.

RUTHERFORD, MR. JOHN H., Union Club, 1 elegant invalid extension chair.

SCHEWETERING, MRS. H. H., 28 W. 76th Street, 9 hoods, 5 pairs of slippers, 2 scrap books.

SCHRENKEISEN, MR., 469 W. 145th Street, books.

SCHWAB, MRS. GUSTAV, 31 W. 47th Street, 5 outing flannel sacques and at Christmas 2 games, 2 sets of dominoes, 3 harmonicas, 2 letters and anagrams, 1 package of lead pencils, 2 games progressive Jack straws, 1 U. S. map puzzle, 2 sets of checkers and board, 2 sets of ivory tiddledy winks, 3 dolls, 6 pairs of knit socks.

SCRIBNER, MRS. J. BLAIR, 763 Fifth Avenue, lot of fine toys.

SEEDS, MRS., 1365 Fifth Avenue, paper soldiers.

SEGGA, MRS., 917 Seventh Avenue, periodicals.

SHAMPNOIS, HARRISON, White Plains, N. Y., daisies.

SIELY, MR. ROBERT, 1365 Fifth Avenue, games.

SMITH, MRS. ALBERT, 241 W. 74th Street, flowers.

SMITH, MRS. T. V., Stamford, Conn., 7 children's illustrated books.

SMITH, DR. ANDREW H., 18 E. 46th Street, Medical and Surgical Report of the Presbyterian Hospital; volumes 1, 2 and 3.

SMITH, MISS FLORENCE, 102 Elliott Avenue, Williamsbridge, 4 bunches of wood violets.

SMYTH, MISS, 43 W. 89th Street, abdominal belts and trusses.

SNEDEKER, MASTER CHAS. VALENTINE, 995 Madison Avenue, tracing slates, toys, 2 books.

SOUTH SALEM PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, Primary Class, per Miss A. L. Banks, a box of toys at Christmas.

SPANIER, MISS LOUISE, 329 E 55th Street, a number of books and games.

SPENCER'S, MISS, School children, quantity of flowers.

S. S. S. CLUB, scrap books and pictures.

STAPLETON, MRS., 133 W. 75th Street, newspapers.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL, a standing wreath and cut flowers at Easter.

STEARNS, LOUIS, 323 W. 76th Street, a brace.

STEINWAY, MRS. CHAS. H., 23 E. 38th Street, toys and potted plants.

STERNE, MISS ELAINE, 322 W. 87th Street, 5 books, 2 dolls, 3 drawing books, box of nine pins, box of dishes, box of lambs, 2 tops, box of candy, cubes, watch and chain, 2 toys, 2 child's delight building blocks, a horn, 3 stockings of candy.

STEVENS, MRS., 272 W. 89th Street, flowers in memorium.

STEVENS, THE MISSES, 28 E. 54th Street, a dozen dressed dolls, a dozen toys, 2 books.

ST. FRANCIS CHARITY CLUB, per Miss Isabel McKee, 30 W. 24th Street, 5 dolls, 2 universal spelling boards, 4 animal puzzles, 2 games, 2 battleship cubes, 3 sets of paints, 3 games of old maid, a picture puzzle, 7 books, 2 scrap books, 1 puzzle, 1 Peter Coddle, 1 Jack Straws, 2 starry flag-picture blocks, 4 dressing dolls, 1 box of infantry, 1 box of cavalry.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH SOCIETY, per Miss Simpson, 15 skirts, 4 maid's aprons, 6 outing flannel dresses, 8 gowns, 2 pairs of drawers, 1 boy's waist, 1 towel, 1 sheet, 17 bibs, 8 under-waists.

ST. GEORGE'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Classes of the Misses Young, Stuart and Milne, at Easter, 12 potted plants, cut flowers, an Easter Lily and scrap books.

STILLMAN, MISS E. P., 21 W. 48th Street, 5 scrap books for Christmas.

STONE, MRS. A., Woodlawn Heights, N. Y., cut flowers.

STOOTHOFF, MASTER TESTER AND EDNA, Chappaqua, N. Y., cut flowers.

STRIKER, MISS SARAH, Blawenburg, N. Y., 1 scrap book and 8 picture cards for Christmas.

STRONG, MRS. ALAN H., New Brunswick, N. J., cut flowers.

STROUDSBURG FLOWER MISSION, Stroudsburg, Pa., flowers at frequent intervals.

ST. SUE CHARITY CLUB, 366 W. 117th Street, 12 dolls, 2 watches, building blocks, wash-board, painting slate, 11 games, 9 bottles and 2 boxes of perfume, 2 bags of marbles, 9 books, fancy box of candy, a bank, horse and wagon, a scrap book, doll's bureau.

STURGES, MR. FREDERICK, Fairfield, Conn., 5 dozen glasses of currant jelly.

SUMMERS, MISS, 144 E. 38th Street, a quantity of "Around the World" and magazines.

SUNSHINE CLUB OF LOYAL LEAGUE, per Miss Mary J. Hall, 9 shirts, 5 hoods, also bib and skirt.

TALBOT, EDWINA AND TALBOT, Mamaroneck, N. Y., wild flowers.

TAYLOR, MRS. ALEXANDER, 48 W. 59th Street, crutches and a cane.

TAYLOR, MISS CHRISTIANA S., Mamaroneck, N. Y., a quantity of cut flowers.

TAYLOR, MRS. H. W., 118 W. 104th St., a go cart.

THOMPSON, MRS. J. L., Grand Hotel, flowers.

THOMPSON, MRS., League Club Hall, periodicals and old linen.

THURSTON, MRS. E. D., 113 E. 29th Street, a quantity of periodicals.

TISCHEN, MISS E. M., 14 Grove Street, Stamford, Conn., periodicals and 3 books for Christmas.

TUCK, RAFAEL AND SONS CO., 122 Fifth Avenue, pictures and picture books.

TWEED, MR. THOS., 72 W. 45th Street, periodicals.

UNDERHILL, MISS MARGARET V., KATHARINE AND DOROTHY, 470 Lexington Avenue, a quantity of "Great Round World" and 15 children's illustrated books.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Pine Bush, N. Y., "Willing Workers," flowers.

UNITED HEBREW CHARITIES, 21st Street and Second Avenue, a lot of toys.

VAN BUREN, MISS C. G., 77 W. 45th Street, 30 quarts of ice cream for all the children, November 12th, 1899, in memory of Susanna M. Van Buren.

VAN NOSTRAND, MRS., 2 W. 42nd Street, variety of toys.

VAN RENSSELAER, MRS., 12 E. 37th Street, a quantity of cotillion favors.

VAN RENSSELAER, MISS, 12 E. 37th Street, dolls, doll's clothes and trunk, hats and artificial flowers, books.

VAN VLECK, JR., MRS. JOSEPH, 327 Claremont Avenue, Montclair, N. J., cut flowers on Wednesdays during the summer.

VAN WINKLE, MRS. E., 115 E. 70th Street, a quantity of peroneals, a brace and several stockings.

WAGSTAFF, MISS MARY, flowers.

WALKER, WILLIAM MACY, Bayville, L. I., a barrel of apples and pears.

WALTERS, MRS. FREDERICK R., 461 Lexington Avenue, periodicals.

WARING, MRS. CHAS. B., 24 W. 37th Street, 10 under-waists, 17 muslin pairs of drawers, 10 outing flannel sacques, 6 outing flannel dresses, 14 flannel skirts, 14 dresses, 8 M and M gowns, 4 pairs of drawers, 15 waists.

WATSON, F. M., 348 St. Nicholas Avenue, four and a half volumes of "Golden Days."

WAYLAND, MASTER ELTON, 48 E. 53rd Street, part of his toys at Christmas.

W. C. T. U., Red Bank, N. J., cut flowers.

WEST, MISS MABEL R., Greenwich, Conn., wild flowers.

WHALEN, MRS., 48 E. 53rd Street, doll, toys and games.

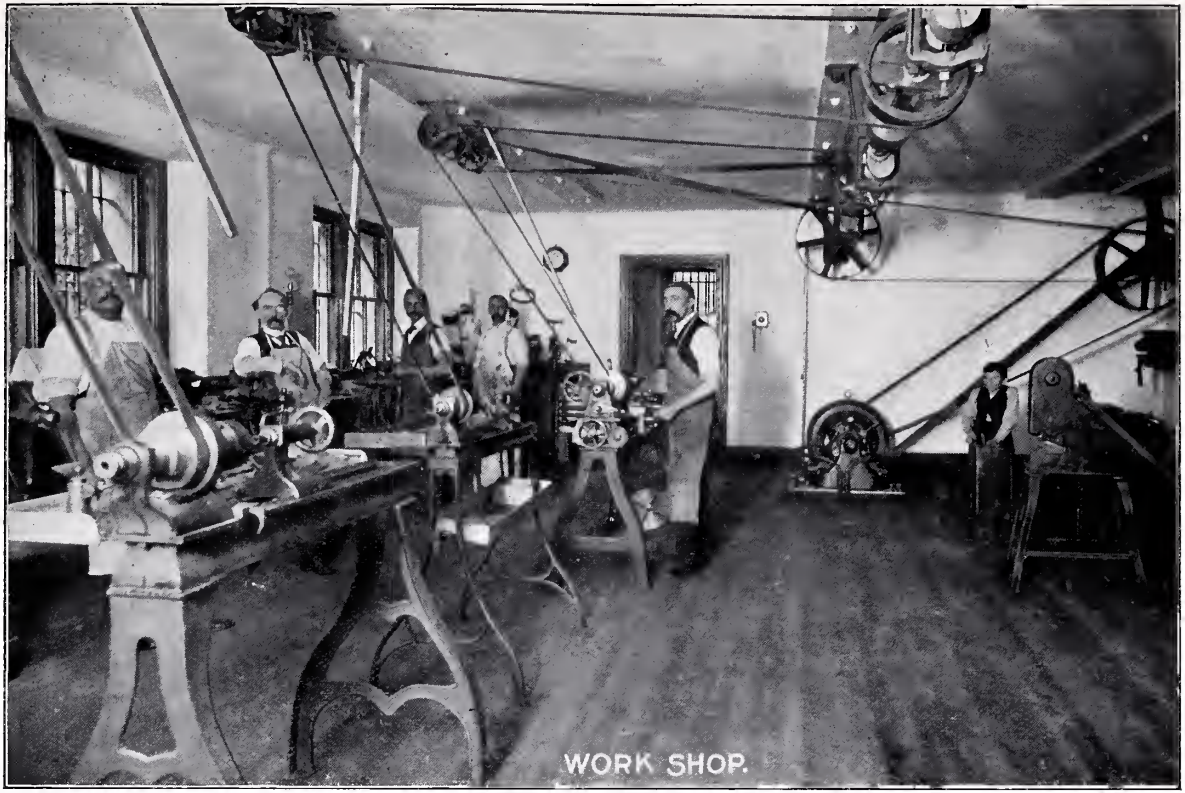
"WHATEVER CIRCLE," Church of the Redeemer, per Miss E. Allers, 203 S. 9th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., 8 pairs of bed-side slippers.

WHITLOCK, MRS., 431 W. 57th Street, brace and shoes.

WILCOX, ADELE, flowers.

WILLETS, MRS. JOHN T., 39 W. 54th Street, toys for Christmas.

WILLETS, MRS. EDWARD, Brighthome Farm, Roslyn, L. I., cut flowers at various times.


WORK SHOP.

WILLETS, MR. ED. & SONS. Roslyn, L. I., 4 barrels of apples at different times.

WILTON, MRS., 331 E. 46th Street, artificial foot.

WING, MR. JOHN D., 16 W. 49th Street, one large and handsome book-case for Board of Managers' Room.

WINMILL, MRS. J. W., West New Brighton, S. I., 2 dolls for Christmas, 8 handkerchiefs, 14 napkins, 50 fresh eggs at Easter, cut flowers.

WITTICK, MISS KATE, 337 E. 49th Street, 2 braces.

WOOD, MASTER PRESTON AND DURBIN, 20 N. Washington Square, 2 scrap books for Christmas.

WOOLWORTH, MRS. C C., Castleton-on-Hudson, reading matter.

WREAKS', MISS, Kindergarten Children, 12 E. 73rd Street, kindergarten work.

YOUNG, MRS. THOS., Chappaqua, N. Y., bunch of lilacs.

OPEN AIR FUND.

Dr. James Knight, the founder of the hospital, established the Open Air Fund many years ago. The money contributed enables us to send children during the late spring, the summer, and the early autumn, into the country, where the most marked improvement has been noted. It will be seen that the railroads and express companies are among our most valuable contributors.

It is the wish of the managers to establish a branch of the hospital in the country, where many of our patients, who can't gain access to the summer homes about New York, can be benefitted not only by the fresh air, but by skillful nursing, and by the skill which a hospital of this kind can furnish. After all, it is only a small proportion of our number who can at present get the advantages which the Open Air Fund provides. We make appeal, therefore, for children who still remain in the hospital in the hottest months of the summer.

Mrs. Lindsay Fairfax	$ 25 00
Miss Jessie S. Robertson	12 30
Estate Mrs Maria Anderson, per Katharine I. D. Harnett, Executrix	200 00
Wm. B. Isham	50 00
Primary Class Park Baptist S. S., West Brighton, S. I.	5 00
Mrs. Wm. S. Brown	50 00
Mrs. Wm. H. Bradford, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	100 00
C. C. Clarke	50 00
Mrs. Henry Holt	20 00
Amount Tranferred From the Endowment Fund to Cover Deficit for the Year	216 19
Total	$728 49

In addition to the subscription of monies, the following contributions to the fund were received:

Gould, Miss Helen M., Woody Crest, Tarrytown, N. Y., board of 10 boys from 7 to 10 months.

Summit, N. J., (Board of Lady Managers,) board of 2 boys and 1 girl from 5 to 7 months.

Robin's Nest, Tarrytown, N. Y., (Board of Lady Managers,) board of 46 children, each remained from 1 to 2 months.

Long Beach, L. I., by Mrs. Arthur Elliott Fish, 9 children for 3 months.

Bobolinks, Sharon, Conn., 16 children, 1 to 3 months.

Clarke, C. C., 11 rides to Central Park for 176 children.

Verbank, N. Y., Watts DePeyster Home, board for 46 children, 2 weeks each.

Seaside Hospital, St. John's Guild, 10 children for 1 week.

Jackson & Co., Expressage during the year and carriage of children to and from the stations.

New York Central Railroad, passes and reduction of fares.

MAGGIE KNAPP FUND.

The late Maggie Knapp, of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., left by legacy a sum of one hundred dollars to the Society, as a nucleus for a fund, which should be devoted to comforts and delicacies for children who are very ill. She herself was from birth up to the time of her death an out-patient at the Hospital, and was desirous of showing her gratitude in this way.

September 30th, 1900. Balance on Hand $121.89

CHRISTMAS FUND.

A NUMBER of friends regularly contribute to this special fund, thus enabling the management to provide not only an enjoyable dinner, but a Christmas-tree laden with substantial presents for the children as well as the help in the hospital.

SAMUEL THORNE	$100 00
FREDERICK STURGES	100 00
MRS. WM. H. BRADFORD, in memory of Wm. H. Bradford	100 00
WM. B. ISHAM	100 00
JOHN D. WING	100 00
MRS. THEO. SCHMALHOLZ	10 00
MRS. GEORGE D. FARRAR	10 00
MRS. J. K. MACOMBER	2 00
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER DEFICIT FOR YEAR	48 35
TOTAL	$570 35

THANKSGIVING FUND.

THE money here donated is used for a Thanksgiving dinner. Our contributors would do well to pay us a visit in order to learn how keenly their gifts are appreciated. The following donations were received this year :

MRS. WM. S. BROWN	$ 10 00
MAX P. HOFF	5 00
AMOUNT TRANSFERRED FROM THE ENDOWMENT FUND TO COVER DEFICIT FOR YEAR	109 83
TOTAL	$124 83

CLOTHING FUND.

A FEW years ago, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff contributed a sum of money—$250.00—as a nucleus for a Clothing Fund. The money contributed for this purpose is used for the benefit of destitute children.

It shall be our effort during the coming year to clothe all the children during their stay in Hospital. By so doing we shall eliminate a very important factor in contagion, and shall avoid many exposures to cold which heretofore have been unavoidable by reason of scanty clothing. We trust, therefore, that our friends will assist us in this matter and make the Clothing Fund the most important in the list.

MRS. WM. H. BRADFORD, in memory of W. H. Bradford	$100 00
HARLEM PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL, for clothing for Fred. Simmons	43 79
WM. B. ISHAM	100 00
MRS. LINDSAY FAIRFAX	25 00
MRS. C. W. SCHWAB	7 35
BALANCE OF INTEREST TO DATE	11 52
TOTAL	$287 66

INCORPORATION.

CERTIFICATE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED.

THE undersigned being each and every one of them of full age, and citizens of the State of New York, desiring to associate themselves for the benevolent and charitable object hereinafter expressed, that they may become a body corporate and politic, and be enabled to conduct the business of the Society in the City and County of New York, according to the provisions of an "Act for Incorporation of Benevolent, Charitable, Scientific, and Missionary Societies," passed April 12, 1848, and of the Acts supplementary to an amendatory of the same, do for these purposes hereby certify:

I. That the name and title by which such institution shall be known in law is, The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled.

II. That the particular business and object of such a Society shall be to supply skillfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances and the treatment of in- and out-door patients requiring trusses and spring supports; also bandages, laced stockings, and other suitable apparatus for the relief and cure of cripples, both adults and children, and, so far as possible, to make these benefits available to the poorest in the community.

III. That the Board of Managers to manage the same shall consist of a President, five Vice-Presidents, one Treasurer, one Corresponding Secretary, one Recording Secretary, and twelve members to be chosen annually.

IV. That the following-named persons shall constitute the Board of Managers for the first year, viz: ROBERT B. MINTURN, JOHN C. GREEN, STEWART BROWN, A. R WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, ENOCH L. FANCHER, JAMES KNIGHT, JONATHAN STURGES, JOHN W. QUINCY, THOMAS DENNY, LUTHER R. MARSH, CHARLES N. TALBOT, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP.

V. That the amount of the real and personal estate to be held by the Society shall be determined by the demands made upon it, within the limitations of the law.

VI. In witness whereof, we hereunto subscribe our names, in the city of New York, this, the eighteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

ROBERT MINTURN.
JOHN C. GREEN.
STEWART BROWN.
A. R. WETMORE.
WILLIAM A. BOOTH.
ROBERT M. HARTLEY.
JOSEPH B. COLLINS.
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HENRY S. TERBELL.
NATHAN BISHOP.
JOHN W. QUINCY.

In the presence of, as to—

JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, JOHN W. QUINCY.

ROBERT M. HARTLEY.

J. LAWRENCE SLOSSEN, as to all the remaining subscribers.

City and County of New York, ss.: On the eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1862, before me personally appeared ROBERT B. MINTURN, STEWART BROWN, A. R. WETMORE, WILLIAM A. BOOTH, ROBERT M. HARTLEY, JOSEPH B. COLLINS, JOHN DAVID WOLFE, JONATHAN STURGES, and JAMES KNIGHT: and on the second day of January, A.D. 1863 before me personally appeared THOMAS DENNY; and on the twentieth day of January, A.D. 1863,

before me personally appeared CHARLES N. TALBOT—all to me known to be eleven of the individuals who executed the foregoing instrument, and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the same. And on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1863, before me personally appeared ROBERT M. HARTLEY, subscribing witness to the foregoing instrument, as to JOHN C. GREEN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, GEORGE GRISWOLD, ENOCH L. FANCHER, LUTHER R. MARSH, J. F. SHEAFE, HENRY S. TERBELL, NATHAN BISHOP, and JOHN W. QUINCY, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, that he resided in the city of New York, that he knew the persons last above recited, that he saw them execute the foregoing instrument, that they acknowledged to him that they executed the same, and that he signed the same as a witness thereto.

Endorsed—J. LAWRENCE SLOSSON,
Notary Public.

Approved, GEORGE G. BARNARD, *Justice Supreme Court.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
City and County of New York. } ss.

I, HENRY W. GENET, Clerk of the City and County aforesaid, do hereby certify that I have compared with the preceding the original of a Certificate of incorporation on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of such Certificate of Incorporation.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, the 27th day of March, 1863.

H. W. GENET, Clerk.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, with acknowledgment thereto annexed, filed in this office on the thirteenth day of April, 1863, and hereby certify the same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

Witness my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

J. WESLEY SMITH,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 638—AN ACT

Authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate. Passed April 23, 1867.

The people of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled are hereby authorized to take by purchase, devise or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey, for the purposes of this incorporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in value, provided that any such devise shall be subject to existing laws in relation to wills.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said original law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the City of Albany, this twenty-seventh day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

ERASTUS CLARK,
Deputy Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 528—AN ACT

To amend section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled "An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate.'" Passed June 2, 1886; *three-fifths being present.*

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter thirty-seven of the laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An Act to amend section one of chapter six hundred and thirty-eight of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An Act authorizing the New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled to hold Real and Personal Estate,'" is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 1. The New York Society for the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled is hereby authorized to take by purchase, gift, bequest, devise, or otherwise, and to hold, transfer, and convey for the purpose of this corporation, and for no other purpose, real property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one million dollars in value, and personal property to an amount not exceeding one million dollars in value, provided that such bequest and devise shall be subject to the existing laws in relation to wills; and provided further that no salary, fees, or compensation shall be paid to or received by any Trustee or Officer of said Society out of any funds or property of the Society.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } ss.

I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of said law.

SEAL.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

FREDERICK COOK,
Secretary of State.

EXTRACTS FROM THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

As Revised February 18, 1864; *Amended June* 9, 1868, *October* 9, 1869, *and April* 25, 1876.

OBJECTS OF THE SOCIETY.

THE objects of the Society are to apply skilfully constructed surgico-mechanical appliances, for the treatment of in- and out-door patients, and those requiring trusses, spring supports, bandages, laced stockings, and apparatus for the cure of cripples, both adults and children, on such conditions as will make their benefits available, so far as is possible, to the poorest in the city free of charge.

Contributors to the Support of the Institution.

Each annual contributor of five dollars and upward shall be entitled to recommend out-door patients.

Each contributor of fifty dollars and upward, at one time, shall have for life the privilege of an annual contributor.

Each contributor of five hundred dollars and upward, at one time, shall be denominated a Patron of the Society, and be entitled to the privileges of the foregoing contributors.

Free Beds.

1. A donation of three thousand dollars shall entitle the donor, during life, to place a child in the Hospital for treatment; and when such child is removed to place another in its stead.

2. A donation or bequest of five thousand dollars shall entitle the giver (as soon as the money is received) to the above rights in perpetuity; the rights to be transmitted in writing or by will, otherwise to cease.

3. The payment of one hundred dollars entitles the contributor to the treatment of an indigent patient in the Hospital for one year, or of such a patient for every hundred dollars paid to the Institution.

Rules Governing Patients.

1. The office hours for the treatment of non-resident patients shall be from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M. daily, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. Non-resident patients neglecting to present themselves at the Hospital for inspection, as directed by the Surgeon-in Chief or his Assistants, may be deprived of the privilege of further free treatment at the Hospital.

3. No person shall be received as a resident patient whose case does not require the particular benefits of this Hospital; nor shall any who have the small-pox or measles, or any malignant or infectious or contagious disease, be received into any ward with other patients. In all cases, before reception of a patient, careful examination shall be made to determine whether the symptoms are capable of being relieved by Hospital treatment.

4. Persons are to be received upon such conditions and terms as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee, who shall determine the same, as far as may be expedient, by general rules.

5. No officer or servant of this Institution shall accept any gift from a patient, except by consent of the Visiting Committee.

6. If any patient shall not conform to the By-Laws and Regulations of the Hospital, or shall behave rudely or indecently, such patient may be immediately discharged by the Surgeon-in Chief, who shall forthwith report such discharge, and the cause thereof, to the Visiting Committee.

7. Resident patients seized by a contagious or infectious disease will be forthwith removed by the Board of Health, and notice given at the same time to the family or friends of the patient.

8. No resident patient shall leave the Hospital premises without the permission of the Superintendent; nor shall a resident patient be removed or discharged therefrom without a written permit or discharge from the Surgeon-in-Chief, or House Surgeon.

9. No article of any description belonging to a patient shall be removed from the Hospital without permission of the Superintendent; and all articles brought to the Hospital for the use of patients, as donations, or otherwise, must be given in the first place to the Superintendent for examination and record.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

FOR THE RELIEF OF THE

RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED

Lexington Avenue, 42d and 43d Streets,

NEW YORK.

RULES.—The Hospital will be open every week-day for the treatment of out-patients from 1 to 3 P. M. Applicants for admission of in-patients will be received every day (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 1 to 3 P. M. Day for parents and friends to visit in-patients, Saturday from 2 to 4 P. M. Other days, visitors to the Hospital admitted between 2 and 4.30 P. M.

The Society will furnish medical treatment and bandages for every curable variety of deformity, viz: spinal diseases tending to hump-back, hip disease, white swellings, and all deformities resulting from paralysis and rickets. Also, trusses for adults and infants, supporters for women, laced stockings for enlarged veins and ulcerated limbs, and every variety of bandages for this class of sufferers. The charity is confined to New York City, and patients without the limits will be required to pay board and washing. Curable children, aged from 4 to 14, will be received into the hospital for treatment after an examination in out-patient department, corner 43d Street.

CONDITIONS.—1. To the poor, unable to pay, gratis; to others a charge will be made to cover the cost of the apparatus needed.

2.—Those living without the limits of New York City who require treatment in hospital will be required to pay for board and apparatus if required.

3. The hours for examination are from 1 to 3 P. M., and it is urgently requested that physicians and patrons who recommend patients will send them between these hours.

NOTE.—The Society is mainly dependent for support on its receipts and the contributions of the benevolent.

Contributions are solicited, and may be sent to MR. FREDERICK STURGES, Treasurer, 31 Nassau Street, or to any of the Officers or Managers of the Hospital.

"If it be in thy power, remember the sick, the lame and the infirm, with charitable institutions for their benefit. It was one of the most praiseworthy customs of our forefathers, that, when blessed with riches, they applied a part of them to founding pious and charitable institutions. When God bestowed upon them bountiful superfluity during their lifetime, by their last testaments they gratefully returned a share of it to God. Their pious hearts, which called God the Father of All, were open to the love of their poorer fellow-creatures, and when the time came the needy were found numbered among their heirs."

LEGACIES TO THE SOCIETY.

As legacies intended for this charity may be lost to the institution by defects in the phraseology by which the bequests are made, it is therefore desirable that the subjoined form should be carefully followed by persons designing to make charitable devises to the objects of the Association.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I bequeath to my executors the sum of _____ Dollars, IN TRUST, to pay over the same in _____ after my decease, to the person who, when the same is payable, shall act as Treasurer of THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE RUPTURED AND CRIPPLED, organized and incorporated in the City of New York, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to be applied to the benevolent uses and purposes of said Society, and under its direction.